

CATFISH CAUGHT

IN TOMATO CAN
Was Put in When Small and
Dropped Overboard and Could
Not Make Escape.

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Was Put in When Small
 Dropped Overboard and
 Not Make Escape.

WEIGHED ABOUT FOUR POUNDS

Mr. James A. Lawrence of the

fisherman, and few men, who manipulated a reel have experienced stranger luck. It was Mr. Lauchlin who several weeks ago, fished a gold watch of his friend Alberschen, which had been dropped aboard in a pond near Laurel no

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was sure he was making a good
as the weight on his line line
that "something was doing."

Used Can-Opener.

"Before," could get the fish
had to cut the line with a
can-opener," said Mr. Lawrence,
asked concerning the matter last
"and though I did not weight
tell you he was a whopper."

This has Mr. Lawrence's watch
back to death, but there is
evidence that both the fish
erman is going to try his luck
next Saturday and wonders if
thing unusual is going to happen.

Both Go to Jail.

George Hunter and Bettie Davis
under bond for twelve months and
jail in default on the charge of
procaine to negroes. The two
prisoners were caught Saturday night
a woman who was selling
caine. The woman declared that
bought the dope from Bettie Davis.

COTTON

NEW YORK, May 13.—Mr. Patten, of Chicago, probably the successful operator in the cotton markets of America, has to-day publicly announced that he "will not" until wheat is \$1.50 a bushel, a ton sells at fourteen cents a pound. While the announcement has

ment, it has
ed wide attention
Chicago operators, Mr. Atter
conspicuously known to be a m
means what he says. The tr
is just the American speculative
is just commencing to apprecia
First, the exceptional
propitious weather conditions
made the production of large
or cereal crops next year an li
bility. And that the increasing g
duction is creating a period of
cal inflation. Expressed in u
book, the cost of producing gold
day probably one dollar in
twenty years ago. Expressed
of labor, the cost of agricultur
duction is much higher than

twenty years ago. It follows, tably, that the value of agricultural products, as expressed in terms of money, must advance. The mining industry, where flour sells at \$40 a barrel, because gold is in abundant supply, flour difficult to obtain, is but a part of a cosmopolitan international situation which will presently be universally recognized. So far as cotton is concerned,

seems to me that the advance has just commenced. The visible surplus of American cotton, at the end of the present season, will probably be less than the world's requirements for a year. The crop is fully three weeks ahead of the present crop will have fully thirteen months' consumption.

It is now a demonstrable fact that nothing has been done to

nothing less than an American
13,500,000 bales will prevent a
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falls to reach this figure. Good
in the South—and men whose
are sane—have confidently ex
themselves to me in believing th
year's crop cannot possibly be 11
bales. Personally, I do not bel

Mr. Patten will have to wait
before he can take a good, clean
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